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Remarks

This supplemental amendment is being submitted in response to telephone conversations between the undersigned Applicants' representative and Examiner Alexander Boakye on September 7, 2006.

The Examiner suggested amending independent claims 1, 14 and 27 by incorporating therein the limitations of dependent claims 9, 22 and 33 respectively. The Examiner indicated that these amendments would likely expedite prosecution of this application. In response, Applicants herein amend independent claims 1, 14 and 27 as suggested by the Examiner. Dependent claims 9, 22, 33, 44 and 45 are cancelled herein.

Applicants also amend various of the dependent claims in order to change "end user interface" to "broadband residential gateway", so that these amended dependent claims have correct antecedent basis.

The amendments to claims 9, 22 and 33 have been made in response to the Examiner's suggestion in order to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims, as previously presented, in a continuation application.

Claims 1, 4-10, 12-14, 17-23, 25-28 and 30-33 remain pending. Allowance of these claims is requested.

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